

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lin Docket No.: TSM02-0936  
Serial No.: 10/649,310 Art Unit: 1756  
Filed: August 27, 2003 Examiner: Ruggles, John S.  
For: Methods of Making Attenuated Phase-Shifting Masks from Mask Blanks

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 11, 2007.